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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Ouyang et al.  
Serial No. : 10/092,836  
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Title : Test Strips for Detecting the Presence of a Reduced Cofactor in a Sample  
and Method for Using the Same  
  
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Examiner : Leary, Louise N.

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

**Extension of Time**

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for Three (3) months from the original due date of September 2, 2006, to extend the time for reply to December 2, 2006. The required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) of \$1,020.00 is submitted herewith in an express request to charge said fees to Deposit Account No. 10-0750 (Docket LFS0214/MM). (Form PTO/SB/22 is attached in duplicate). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0750.

In response to the Office Action of June 2, 2006, please enter the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.**